

November 30, 2004

TO: Downeast Advisory Committee Members, Interested Parties

FROM: John Titus, Plan Coordinator, Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands

RE: Downeast Advisory Committee Meeting and Agenda

The next meeting of the Downeast Advisory Committee is scheduled for December 9th, 2004, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Cherryfield American Legion Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to review the enclosed first draft of the Downeast Region Management Plan. Notes from the September 14th committee meeting are also enclosed.

The first draft of the Plan contains updated resource information for the properties within the Plan area, and includes resource allocation and management commitments recommended for the next 10-year period. The focus of the meeting is to hear comments from the Committee regarding these recommendations. Allocation maps have been provided separately to assist in this task.

Please note that this information is now available on the Bureau of Parks and Lands web page at www.state.me.us/doc/parks/publications/index.html. The information is contained in the publications section under “management plans.”

Certain management issues and recommendations continue to be worked on at the issuance of this draft, several of which will be discussed by Bureau staff at the December 9th meeting.

Members of the general public are welcome to attend; however, due to time constraints, the meeting agenda will be limited to discussions with the Committee. Written comments are welcomed by anyone at any time during the Plan development process.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you might have. I can be reached at john.titus@maine.gov, by regular mail at Bureau of Parks and Lands, 22 SHS, Augusta, Maine, 04333, or by telephone at 207-287-4916.

Look forward to seeing you on December 9th.